

LOVE LAUGHS AT RESTRAINT

Twice Locked in, Mary Kellum Makes Her Escape.

PROBABLY MARRIED NOW

Battleship Louisiana Over Half Done and Will be Launched at Newport News Next Month.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 27.—After being twice locked in her room by her father, Miss Mary Kellum, the pretty young daughter of a local fish dealer, escaped from her home some time last night and eloped with her seventeen-year-old lover, Charles Burcher. The absence of the girl was not discovered until daybreak this morning, and nothing has been heard from the pair since that time, but it is supposed that they went to North Carolina.

Young Burcher is employed at G. W. Burcher's grocery store on Huntington Avenue, and he became acquainted with the young lady when he began to deliver groceries at her home several months ago. The acquaintance quickly ripened into love, and it was not long before plans of marriage began to be discussed. As it was known that the parents of both parties would strenuously object to an early marriage, the young people concluded to drop down to North Carolina and have the knot tied before they could be interfered with.

PLANS MISARRIED.
Last Sunday all of the plans were laid and yesterday was selected as the date. Yesterday afternoon the would-be groom took a car for the Ivy Avenue pier, expecting to meet the girl there and take the 8 o'clock ferry for Sewalls Point. In the meantime the young lady was arranging for her departure. But the old folks were suspicious, and Miss Kellum was put under lock and key. Later in the afternoon she managed to escape from the house and made her way to the pier.

After waiting an hour or so at the pier Burcher decided that his lady love had lost her nerve, so he boarded a car back to the city. When the girl reached the pier and found herself alone she also journeyed homeward. Her father, before home was reached, and without further delay started back to the pier.

They were blissfully awaiting the arrival of the Sewalls Point steamer when the old folks, having learned what was on foot, swooped down upon them and put an end to the romantic episode—as they thought.

UNDER LOCK AND KEY.
Miss Kellum was taken home and placed under lock and key once more. It was supposed that the adventure was off for the present until this morning, when it was discovered that she had disappeared during the night. It is now said that the boy and girl were seen last night, wending their way toward Norfolk.

No attempt to follow the elopers was made to-day, and they are probably making their way to the coast. The girl's mother said this morning that her daughter was so determined to marry, it was useless to make any further effort to keep her at home.

TO LAUNCH LOUISIANA.
Preparations are well under way at the shipyard for the launching of the battleship Louisiana, which will take place on August 15th. The ship is about 55 per cent completed, over 6 per cent ahead of her sister ship, the Connecticut, under construction at the New York navy yard. The Connecticut will go overboard on September 25th.

L. F. Barnes, of Richmond, has purchased from the Newport News Baptist Church two lots on Washington Avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Streets, and one lot on Twenty-ninth Street. As soon as the church ratifies the action of the finance committee in making the sale Mr. Barnes will begin preparations for erecting a handsome brick business building on Washington Avenue.

NEW COAL AGENCY.
The Lytle-Berry Coal Company, of Wilmington, Del., is arranging to establish an agency here. A local agent has already been selected and office will be opened in the near future. The coal business of the port is larger now than it has ever been before, and all of the agencies have their hands full.

The government inspectors have sent their reports on the new Federal building here to Washington. It is understood that both reports will be of a favorable nature. The electric lights in the building will be turned on Friday and the custom house force will begin moving in to-morrow. The postoffice force occupied its new quarters two weeks ago.

SUMMER NORMAL.

The School at Emory and Henry Has Excellent Results.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
EMORY, VA., July 27.—The summer school at Emory continues a most successful session and every teacher in the school seems to be enjoying the course of lectures and the delightful stay at this ideal summer place. The good resulting from these summer schools is not appreciated as it should. It would be a good investment for school boards, where salaries are small, to pay the expenses of their teachers in order that they might all attend. While expenses are very light, it is true that the meagre salaries paid the county teachers prevent many from profiting by summer opportunities for study.

Some most excellent lectures have been made before the school by prominent educators, all of which were highly enjoyed. Particularly impressive were those by Hon. J. W. Southall and Dr. Charles W. Kent. That by Dr. Southall was a strong, practical presentation of the school interests of our State. It made a profound impression and will do good in years to come. Dr. Southall was at his best, and it was the source of regret that his stay with us was so short.

The magnificent address by Dr. Kent was instructive and entertaining in the highest degree. We congratulate Mr. Kent that he does not go to Tennessee, such men as Dr. Kent cannot be spared from the Old Dominion.

Legislative Candidates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 27.—Interest is already manifested here in the election for the next Legislature, and several gentlemen are being discussed for the Democratic nomination. Colonel B. D. Cole is mentioned as a formidable candidate, if he will consent to run. He is well known throughout the State. He was a member of Governor Tyler's staff, and is at present a commissioner on part of the State from the First Congressional District on the Jamestown Exposition Board. He is also prominent in local affairs, and has many friends.

Wythe County Fair.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., July 27.—The directors of the Wythe County Live Stock and Agriculture Association held a meeting on last Saturday, and are energetically working to make the fair, to be held in the fall at Wytheville, a success. They have perfected arrangements with the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company for special rates, and the general interest manifested throughout the county insures a creditable exhibition.

Married in Richmond.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., July 27.—Miss Yetta Cohen and Mr. Asher O. Lydon went to Richmond yesterday, and were married there by Rabbi E. N. Calich. Miss Alma Wright and Mr. Henry Cash, of Covington, were married here yesterday by Rev. M. L. Wood, of Baptist Church.

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THE COPENHAVER MURDER TRIAL

Insanity the Plea and the Verdict Expected To-day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., July 27.—The testimony in the case of Joseph H. Copenhaver, on trial for the murder of his wife, was concluded at Berryville this afternoon. The day was spent in hearing testimony for the defense, which was that of character witnesses, who testified to the good character of the accused and to his high standing in the community prior to the commission of the crime.

Prosecuting Attorney Frank B. Whitling was followed by Blackburn Smith for the defense. The latter closed his speech about 7 o'clock to-night and was followed by R. E. Byrd, of Winchester, for the prosecution. Mr. Marshall McCormick, for the defense, and Mr. William Travers Lewis, for the prosecution, closed the argument. A night session of court was held until late last night.

To-morrow morning, the jury, it is expected, will render their verdict. Insanity was the plea offered by the prisoner's counsel for the crime. Copenhaver has been confined in a lunatic asylum several times for treatment for alcoholic excess, and was crazed by drink at the time he murdered his wife. That his mind was undoubtedly unbalanced at the time of the crime, is admitted by every one, but that he should have shot her down under the circumstances, is conceded to have been one of the most brutal murders in local history.

BEARS IN HALIFAX.

A Foundling With a Hundred Dollars Under Its Head.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FACER, VA., July 27.—Several days ago, while some wood cutters were at work, hauling wood on the farm of Mr. O. B. Morris, near this place, a large bear was seen. A cub was seen by Mr. Kent Morris some time previous in his tobacco field; much excitement has been caused over the report.

A few nights ago, while Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bane, of Barksdale, Va., were out visiting neighbors, and on their return home found a young baby in a basket in their kitchen. Under the child's head was a small one hundred dollar bill. The child was supposed to be about two or three days old. As to who placed the child there, and who its parents are, is a mystery.

Lawn Party at Bon Air.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BON AIR, VA., July 27.—The ladies of the St. James Episcopal Church, of Bon Air, will give a lawn party and ice cream festival in the park fronting the Monastery cottage to-morrow (Thursday) night for the purpose of enlarging the building fund. This congregation is as yet without a house of worship of its own, but have services twice monthly at the Presbyterian Church. They hope to have their own building by another summer.

Wakefield Shoot.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WAKEFIELD, VA., July 27.—The Wakefield Gun Club met yesterday afternoon for their regular weekly shoot. Following is the score made at unknown angle. Twenty-five shots each. W. P. Cannon, broke 18. M. J. P. Hawley, broke 18. J. M. White, broke 12. E. W. Bearbrough, broke 15. J. A. Mahoney, broke 13. M. W. Galt, broke 24.

PETERSBURG ART SCHOOL

A Lumber Railroad Is to be Built in Sussex County.

JUDGE YARRELL'S CAMPAIGN

Dinwiddie Increases the Tax Levy in the Interest of the Public Schools.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., July 27.—The Petersburg School of Art is one of our most prosperous institutions with a large number of students from this city and elsewhere. Miss Anna Dunlop, who was trained for many years in the art schools of Paris, Dresden and other European art centers, is the principal, and an artist of well known talent and success.

Miss Dunlop will spend the summer at Old Lyme, Conn., where she will work and study under the guidance of the distinguished painter, Mr. Frank Vincent du Mond. Upon her return in the fall, the school will be reopened in enlarged and improved quarters.

It has been arranged that pupils who have worked for six months in either the antique or life classes can compete for one of the ten scholarships offered by the Art Students' League, of New York. Later on, Miss Dunlop will have a loan exhibit here, which will be the art exhibition of the kind ever attempted in Petersburg, and efforts will be made to gain the aid of artists and owners of works of art from all sections of the country.

Mr. John D. Watkins to-day bought at a commissioneer's sale here a tract of land of about 200 acres in Chesterfield county, known as "Harrowgate," which is about seven miles from Petersburg, on the line of the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railway. The price paid was \$3,500. T. Pannill's Sons were the auctioneers.

YARRELL ON THE STUMP.

Judge T. D. Yarrell has just returned from an extensive canvass of the upper counties in this district, and says that he is much encouraged by his trip. He will meet Congressman R. G. Southall in debate at the Academy of Music to-morrow night.

The Dinwiddie county tax was increased from 35 cents to \$1.20 on \$100 value at the recent meeting of the board of supervisors of Dinwiddie. The efficiency of the public schools in the county will thereby be increased.

Messrs. Robert Budd, David Callender, William Low, William Malone, J. and J. S. Webb are candidates for the office of city engineer for which an election will be held at the next meeting of the City Council.

LUMBER ROAD.

It is reported that the Suffolk Lumber Company will soon begin to build a trestle road from a point about a mile east of Disputanta across the Blackwater River up into Prince George county, below Petersburg, in order to reach a tract of land where they have recently bought a large amount of lumber.

The Sunday school of St. John's Episcopal Church will give a picnic at Chester to-morrow, for which they have chartered two special cars on the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railway.

Mr. William Evans, of Wilmington, N. C., is visiting his brother, Sergeant John B. Evans.

Professor E. W. Nichols, of the Virginia Military Institute, is in Petersburg.

Mr. A. B. Morgan, of Richmond, was in the city to-day.

STIRRING SPEECHES IN WOOLDRIDGE TRIAL

(Continued from First Page.)

reopening of the testimony on the side of the Commonwealth. They produced a half dozen witnesses or more to testify to minor points connected with the testimony, which had gone before.

Some of those who testified were Mr. Ashby Griggs, Miss Maud Woolldridge, Mr. Thomas O'Brien, Dan Woolldridge, and others. At this time the courtroom was becoming crowded with people.

A Virginia Ruling.

As the ladies were crowding into the courtroom some of them could not find seats. Judge Hundley, who himself is a perfect type of the Virginia gentleman, said:

"Gentlemen in Virginia men are not accustomed to sit while ladies stand. Sheriff, find those ladies seats."

Twenty men spring from their seats instantly and ladies were seated.

This is only one example of the chivalric manner of Judge Hundley in conducting the courts in his judicial circuit.

At 10:30 o'clock, Mr. Strode began his speech. The courtroom was crowded to suffocation with people, and standing room was at a premium. The speaker began in a clear, distinct, and well modulated voice, stating the case fully, describing the arrest, the preliminary trial, and the indictment of Woolldridge, with full detail. His speech lasted for two hours. In this speech he made a splendid language and a most convincing argument. He brought up every argument which had been made in the testimony against Woolldridge.

A Fine Speech.

It is generally admitted that Mr. Strode's speech had great weight with the jury. One leading characteristic was its extreme liberality and freedom from anything like vituperation. His reference to Miss Jane Forbes, who was a witness for the defense, and who, as he intimated, testified reluctantly to questions which had been asked her by the Commonwealth, his reference was characteristic of the man who spoke. He said that other lips than his would have to frame sentences which would accuse Miss Jane Forbes of saying anything improper or for endeavoring to protect her brother in this matter.

Mr. Strode argued all the alleged confessions which Woolldridge had made after his arrest, and gave therewith a chain of strong evidence against the accused. Before concluding his speech, Mr. Strode compared the motive for this Julia Leavitt. Mr. Strode spoke for two hours, and at the end of that time received the congratulations of a host of friends, including the counsel for the defense.

Mr. Lancaster began speaking at 2:30 o'clock, and did not speak more than one-half hour. He opened the speaking for the defense. In attacking Edloe Spencer for his part in the arrest of Woolldridge and for his conduct subsequent to that time.

He declared that this would always hang over Spencer, that like the spot

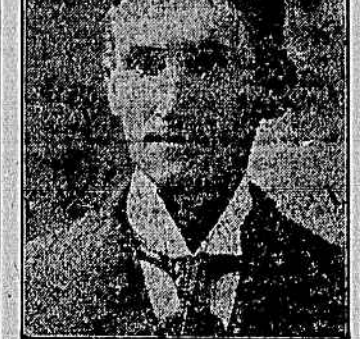
upon the hand of Lady MacBeth, it would not come out.

Flood's Great Speech.

At the conclusion of Mr. Lancaster's speech, Mr. Flood took the stand, and for three hours spoke with tremendous force and eloquence. This was one of the greatest speeches that has ever been made before the Buckingham court. He covered himself with glory. During the three hours that Mr. Flood was speaking, he had the absolute attention of that enormous crowd of people. The air was close and sultry, but this did not take from the people the minutest attention to every word he said.

Mr. Flood's explanation of his position in the case was rather remarkable. He said: "My connection with this case may alienate from me some who have been among my best friends. I regret this exceedingly. This old man here (pointing to Woolldridge) gave me in my boyhood and youth his friendship and loyalty and his devotion. He is in trouble now and needs my support. I shall not deny him now, whatever the cost may be."

Beginning with this sentence, Mr. Flood made one of the most remarkable speeches ever heard in this section. Towards the beginning of his speech he described the Anglo-Saxon home in full detail.



CHARLES J. FORBES.

son of the late John S. Forbes, a young man twenty-five years of age, who has been in jail since May 22d, awaiting trial for the burning of his father's house and outbuildings on the 3d of March. Young Charles Forbes is one of the handsomest men in Buckingham county. The picture does not do him full justice. He is a fine specimen of the perfect physical young man; weighs 170 pounds and can carry under each arm a 200-pound bag of gunpowder. He does not talk and will ask to see no one except his sister and his attorneys.

He is tall and told in peculiar and eloquent language of the influence which love for home had upon the Anglo-Saxon race.

Mr. Flood then went over the instructions to the jury, contradicting every point which had been brought out by Mr. Strode for the Commonwealth, and established many independent points in the behalf of the defense. It is generally admitted that this was the greatest speech Mr. Flood has ever made in this county, if not in his entire legal and political career.

Terrific Attack.

His attack upon Spencer for entering Woolldridge's home without a warrant and terrifying his sick wife and helpless children was something terrific.

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His argument was well high perfect, and strong, and his powerful gestures were splendid. At the end of three hours he appeared to be as fresh as he was when he entered upon his argument. Mr. Flood is athletic in build, and his powerful physique stands him in good stead when he enters upon such an effort as that of to-day.

Mr. Flood will probably speak one hour longer to-morrow morning, beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be the usual large crowd to hear the conclusion of the argument.

As stated, it cannot be said what will be the verdict of the jury, but it is the general impression that there will be a hung jury in the case.

THE DANVILLE CASINO WILL BE CLOSED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., July 27.—Mr. Robert Waitt, local manager for Jake Wells, announced this afternoon that the Casino at Reservoir Park will be closed after the conclusion of the engagement of the Edwards company, which is playing at the summer house.

The Casino has been open since the summer of Mr. Allen Jenkins, who is in charge of the playhouses on the Wells circuit at Lynchburg, Roanoke and Danville. Mr. Waitt is assisting Mr. Waitt in making the final arrangements for closing the house.

BOUGHT BLOODY ANGLE.

Northern Capitalists to Turn Battle-Ground into a Park.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 27.—A syndicate of Northern capitalists has purchased the McCool and Fairchilds farms, which form a portion of the battlefields of Spotsylvania, and on which the famous "Bloody Angle" is situated. They propose to restore the battleworks, erect suitable monuments and convert the property into a park. The company will be incorporated here.

The large barn of Mrs. B. P. Graves, in Spotsylvania county, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night, and was a new blunder.

WELL DRESSED MAN KILLED ON THE TRACK.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., July 27.—An unknown man, about twenty years of age, was killed on the main line of the Southern Railway, thirty miles north of this place, Tuesday night. The body was found in a ditch, and the cause of the death was a blow on the head. No trace of identification could be found on his person.

Indications point to his having fallen from a train on which he was heading a side.

Moran—Morgan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 27.—Mr. James Moran, of Washington, and Miss Beattie Morgan, of Mathews county, were married at 12 o'clock to-day at the home of the bride. The couple will reside in Washington.

Major Randolph Here.

Major M. Randolph, surgeon of the Seventeenth Regiment, arrived here yesterday from Charlottesville. The purpose of his trip to this city is to inspect the military supplies recently received from the War Department. He spent a portion of the day yesterday at regimental headquarters.

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